

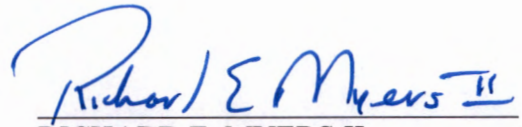
CHARLES EVERETTE HINTON,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) ORDER
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 FORREST D. BRIDGES, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

also has three strikes under the Prison Litigation Reform Act (“PLRA”). See Hinton v. Curran, No. 3:09-CV-110-MU-02, 2009 WL 799626 (W.D.N.C. Mar. 24, 2009) (unpublished) (dismissing one of plaintiff’s previous suits pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g)).

Succinctly stated, because plaintiff failed to comply with the court’s March 25, 2024, order of deficiency and the time to do so has passed, dismissal of this action is appropriate. See Ballard v. Carlson, 882 F.2d 93, 95–96 (4th Cir. 1989) (finding dismissal an appropriate sanction where a *pro se* litigant disregarded a court order despite a warning that failure to comply with the order would result in dismissal); see also Clack v. Rappahannock Reg’l Staff, 590 F. App’x 291, 291–92 (4th Cir. 2015) (per curiam) (unpublished).

Accordingly, the court: DISMISSES WITHOUT PREJUDICE the instant action [D.E. 1] for failure to prosecute; and DIRECTS the clerk to close the case.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of April, 2024.


RICHARD E. MYERS II
Chief United States District Judge